WHEREAS; the Friendship Circle of Wisconsin seeks to provide support, friendship, and inclusion to Wisconsinites with special needs, channeling the energy of community volunteers to provide impactful programming and meaningful friendships; and

WHEREAS; through their service to communities around our state, Friendship Circle volunteers and supporters embody our shared Wisconsin values of kindness, empathy, respect, and compassion; and

WHEREAS; Bike4Friendship 2020, a 150-mile bike trip which raises crucial funds and community awareness for the Friendship Circle and children with special needs, will travel through the Village of Bayside on September 13 and 14; and

WHEREAS; on this occasion, our state joins the Friendship Circle in working towards a more inclusive Wisconsin and in encouraging all Wisconsinites to support the Friendship Circle of Wisconsin, their programs and activities – including Bike4Friendship – and all individuals with special needs;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Tony Evers, Governor of the State of Wisconsin, do hereby proclaim September 13 through 14, 2020, as

FRIENDSHIP CIRCLE DAYS

throughout the State of Wisconsin and I commend this observance to all our state’s residents.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Wisconsin to be affixed. Done at the Capitol in the City of Madison this 20th day of August 2020.

TONY EVERS, Governor

By the Governor:

DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE, Secretary of State